another Plan Scheme viz., Organising the Beneficiaries of the Anti-Poverty Programme administered by the Department of Rural Development (Ministry of Rural Areas & Employment).

The functions of Honorary Rural Organisers under the said scheme were to educate workers on their rights and duties, stress the value of organisation and to help them organise themselves into cooperatives, trade unions etc.

Details of funds released to the State Governments upto 31.03.1995 are given below:—

Name of States/U.Ts	Amount (in Rupees)
Tamil Nadu	7,43,609.00
Gujarat	19,62,009.00
Orissa	11,98,301.00
Haryana	15,496.00
Andhra Pradesh	4,35,285.00
Pondicherry	99,354.00
Assam	7,77,368.00
Karnataka	12,47,477.00
Uttar Pradesh	4,46,651.00
Maharashtra	6,12,190.00
Rajasthan	11,63,951.00
Bihar	4,04,150.00
Madhya Pradesh	15,93,995.00
TOTAL:	1,06,99,836.090

The Scheme was funded on 100% basis by the Central Government. Each organiser appointed under the scheme was paid an honorarium of Rs. 200/- per month and fixed conveyance allowance of Rs. 50/- per month.

Export of Pulses

*19. SHRI ASHOK MITRA:
SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the volume of exports of pulses in 1994-95 and the value in rupees as well as dollars, thereof;

(b) the countries to which pulses were exported during that year;

(c) the volume and value of pulse exports targetted for 1995-96; and

(d) the reasons for the export of pulses in the background of the stagnant level of production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) During 1994-95, 59497 MTs of pulses valued at Rs. 90.36 cr. (US $ 28.55 million) were exported. Country-wise details of exports are available in the monthly/annual number published by the DGCI&S, Calcutta copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

(c) A ceiling of 10,000 MT has been released for export during 1995-96.

(d) To maintain India's presence in the International market, a small quantity of pulses have been permitted for export.

Allotment of CIL's Coal Blocks to Private Companies in Maharashtra

*20. SHRI JOYANTA ROY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether some coal blocks of Coal India Limited, a public sector undertaking in Maharashtra, have since been allotted to private companies for captive use;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Coal India Limited have worked out a set of conditions for allotment of coal blocks to private companies;

(d) whether the recent allotment of the coal blocks in Maharashtra has been in conformity with those conditions; and

(e) if not, what steps have since been taken in that regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI AJIT KUMAR PANJA): (a) and (b) Considering the need to augment power generation capacity in the country the Government decided in 1992 to allow private